

HOUSE BILL 1317

By Rogers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7,
Chapter 86; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3 and Title
65, Chapter 4, relative to telephone solicitation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-4-401, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision thereto:

() "Business subscriber" means a person or entity who has subscribed to
business telephone service or the other persons working for such entity;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-4-410, is amended by adding the
following language as a new subsection (c):

(c) Business telephone subscribers may enroll on the Tennessee Do Not Call
Register in the manner prescribed by the authority. Enrollment shall take effect thirty
(30) days following the first succeeding month of enrollment by the subscriber.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 4, is amended by
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

65-4-411.

If upon receipt of an initial telephone solicitation, a business subscriber states
that it does not want to receive more telephone solicitation calls, the business making
the call shall place the business subscriber's telephone number on its internal do not call
list and shall refrain from further telephone solicitation to the business subscriber.
Additional telephone solicitation by such business to the business subscriber shall be a
violation of this part. Upon written complaint by the business subscriber to the authority,
and after investigation, notice, and hearing, such a violation shall be punishable by a fine
of up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per violation pursuant to § 65-4-405(f).

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.